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| **Date** |  | **Submitter Name & Email:** |  |
| **Formulating Group** | | |  |
| **Meeting Date**  *Date on which a committee vote was taken to authorize sending the document out for balloting. Consensus vote must be documented in meeting report.* | | |  |
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|  | Reaffirmation  *This document is being reaffirmed.* | | |
|  | Withdrawal  *This document is being withdrawn.* | | |
| **Content Being Balloted – Call for Comments and Recirculation Ballots Only** (Select Only One Option) | | | |
|  | Entire Document | | |
|  | Specific Content, as shown in the attached with tracked changes | | |
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|  | 30 days | | |
|  | 45 days | | |
|  | 60 days | | |
|  | Other – please specify | | |
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|  | US | | |
|  | Metric | | |
|  | Both | | |
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* Entire standard with substantive changes clearly shown (i.e., Track Changes turned on), **or**
* Only pages changed, with updates clearly shown, **or**
* Summary page listing substantive changes

You may, optionally, provide other attachments you deem helpful such as the comment resolution form or a clean document that mirrors the version of the standard showing the changes.

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